

ENHANCING/LIMITING USE OF MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICESABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a method for a central control
computer, located within a given environment, to wirelessly
communicate with, control and enhance the use of various mobile
electronic devices entering the given environment. These
10 devices each possess a wireless transceiver. The central
control computer transmits a discovery signal and control
message to these mobile electronic devices within the range of
the wireless transmissions. This allows discovery of the
central control computer by the mobile electronic device and,
15 after setting up a communication, the mobile electronic device
disables one or more of its features as instructed by the
central control computer. Furthermore, enhancements are
provided by making available substitute features for the
features of the mobile electronic device that were limited or
20 disabled and by making available features not contained within
the mobile electronic device itself.